GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN PURCHASING OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a):- the total number of passenger aircraft purchased during the last three years alongwith the names of the supplier companies and the price paid for each aircraft;

(b):- the details including the time of payment and the name of agency through which payment was made;

(c):- whether there was difference between the actual price of the aircraft and the payment made to the said agency;

(d):- if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for making such payments; and

(e) :- the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b),(c),(d) & (e):- During the last three years i.e. from February, 2002 to February, 2005 total 59 aircraft have been inducted/leased by the scheduled operators. The time of payment, difference between actual price and payment made etc. are commercial decision of the concerned operators and the Government does not keep a record of such information.